White Goods.

The Wanted Kinds

With Interesting Little Prices.

Mercerized Far Jes, in just the pick

The 40c, one, now 29e

The 50c, and 60c, ones, now 80g

Volles, crisp to the touch, extra

Dotted Muslins, fine pin dots, 25c

value ..... 121/20., 16 2-30., and 190.

Embroidered Swisses in new and stylish designs, 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c

Linen Gambrio, fine, good weave, all pure linen, the 40c. kind, 29c

Checked Dimitles, fine and 121/2c

Persian Lawns, fine and sheer, Ask to see the special bargain values, 124c., 17c., 25c.

French Batiste, 45 inches wide, fine and sheer...........25c., 35c., 40c

French Nainsook, extra values, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c French Organdle, full two yards wide.......40c., 50c., 65c., 75c

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At About Half Price.

All new, fresh and thoroughly stylish and just such kinds as would suit the

The \$3.50 and \$3 ones, now \$2.48

Gentlemen's

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At Cut Prices.

Made of Printed Madras, perfect fit-

ting, cut full and wide, one pair cuffs

The \$1 ones, now 83e

The \$2 and \$1.75 ones, now \$1.29

Toilet Articles.

Talcum Powder, can ......56
Talcum Powder, extra large can...106

Real Hosiery

Bargains.

Ladies' Boot Lace Gauze Lisie Hose,

newest and most wanted patterns; the usual 50c. kind, special, 85c. \$1.00 or 3 pair for......

to match each shirt.

## POLICE IN MANCHESTER

The Department Well Equipped With Men for the Work Assigned Them.

ORIENTAL COURT OFFICERS

Children's Day at West End. Modern Puritans to Celebrate Tuesday.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Manchester police department is one of the institutions of the city that has grown as the population and needs of the city have increased.

For many years the department has maintained a high standard, and the personnel has been that of courageous and esteemed men.

After the war the department was put into shape by the appointment of Smith Jones as the first chief. He had with him Officers Henry Nunnally, Walter Wood and George Lovell. All of these men

and George Lovell.

All of these have passed away.

The next chief was J. B. Fltzgerald, who served two years. He was succeeded by the present chief, J. A. Lipscomb, who was appointed on April 23, 1871.

The other officers on the force now are R. P. Smith, R. C. Jones, A. S. Wright, Edward Wuxmack and M. J. Moore.

Mossrs. Smith and Jones were appointed

"Little Children of Japan," "Somehody's

"Little Children of Japan, "Somerody's Garden."

PURITANS' DAY.

The following programme has been arranged for "Modern Puritans' Night!" in Leader Hall Tuesday night: Welcome address, Mayor Maurice; selections, independent Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Eddie Burton; duct, Misses Marie and Addie Cridlin; solo, Miss Gertrude Allen; "The Order," Supreme Secretary J. A. Neugebauer; solo, Mrs. C. T. Morris; recitation, Miss Addle Cridlin; solo, John Lumpkin; chorus, Professor Cridlin's class; solo, Willie Morrissette; solo, Haddon Watkins; address, J. D. Armstrong, of the advisory board of the Supreme Lodge.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS. A special sermon will be preached to Joe Johnston Camp by Rev. J. T. Routten at West End Church to-night. Rev. Dr. Hubbard will preach at Meade Memorial Church to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Overton, of Green Bay, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wright, No. 212 East Eleventh Streat.

Mrs. Barnie Harris is visiting her Mrs. Barnie Harris is visting her parents in Chase City.
Miss Ellen J. Prince, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cheatham. Miss Fannie McGee, daughter of Mr. O. G. McGee, is visiting friends in Black-stone. She will attend the commence-

# JAPANESE CLOSE TO

purpose to make a determined effort to relieve Port Arthur, but now the news indicates that Samsonoff is falling back on Hai Cheng, and that Kuropatkin is sending his reinforcement there by a strong column and making forced marches on the railroad from Siu Yen and along the Feng Wang Cheng road, One report brought here to-night is that the Japanese are now attacking Hai Cheng in force, and that they are between the two Russian columns. If this is so, it is probable Samsonoff's force is in a trap, from which there is no escape.

#### COSSACKS DEFEATED.

Japanese Attack Five Russian Squadrons North of Port Arthur.

O. G. McGee, is visiting friends in Blackstone. She will attend the commencement exercises of the Female Institute.

THE SITUATION

IS SERIOUS

(Continued From First Page.)

Structive flood in the history of this section

The Arkansas River is within three feet of the highest stage ever recorded, and has been rising at the rate of six inches an hour since 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"The river has cut through the north bank one mile below the city, and the lapanese and Rus-



POLICE OF MANCHESTER, THE TERROR OF LAW-BREAKERS.

in .W3. They have served constantly ever since and have a number of heroic cases up against them. With them in the

cases up against them. With them in the early part of their service was William Moles, who died in service.

He was succeeded by A. S. Wright, who was appointed in 1894. For nine years Mr. Wright made himself a worthy name as a shrew officer and a terror to evil-doers. Early in this year, without solicitation on his part, Mr. Wright was made sergeant of the department. The police board, recognizing his ability and energy, felt that his fne service should be dealt with In some substantial way. He is now the second officer in charge.

with in some substantial way. He is now the second officer in charge.

In September of last year the City Council saw that, with the growth of the city, more policemen were required to properly patrol, the city, and from a list of applicants, all good men, Messrs. Edward Waymack and M. J. Moore were elected. These two young reas hours.

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ward Waymack and M. J. Moore were selected. Those two young men have, by their work, proven the wisdom of the hoard in selecting them.

As the force now stands it is strong, individually, the men rank with any in the business, and are always ready for any kind of work that may fall upon them. The force is composed of the following:

Chief-J. A. Lipscomb; Sergeant-A. S. Wright; Privates-R. P. Smith, R. C. Jenes, M. J. Moore, Edward Waymack, ORIENTAL COURT.

ORIENTAL COURT.

Oriental Court, No. III, met at Odd-Fellows' Hall last night and elected officers for the ensuing term. Those chosen were; A. B. Tyson, G. O.; Lacy Redford, V. O.; E. R. Napler, H. P.; C. R. Fulks, K. S.; William Hubbard, H.; W. L. Welch, Sentinel, There was a large attendance of members. The next meeting will be on next Friday night.

COURT NOTES.

Mayor Maurice continued the case of Sam Burk, colored, yesterday until Tues-day. He is charged with carrying a concealed pistol. Four boys were each fined \$1 for disor-darly conduct.

derly conduct.

'Squire Cheatham fined Armistead and Mamie Lewis, colored, \$2.50 each for refusing to pay their fares on a street

CHILDREN'S DAY.

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"Children's Day" will be observed at West End Church this morning. Among those who will take part in the programme sre: Ethol Williams, Ella Mayes, Corinne Redford, Oile Mitchell, Rosalle Beanett, Theima Belcher, Louise Williams, Theima Williams, Mary Stroud, Carrie Redford, Evelyn Price, Bolline Stone, Annie Alvis, Oliver Grant, Lena Belcher, Jack Routten, Cecil Clarke, Ashton Biankenship, Joe Routten, The programme will include: "Grandpa and Children's Day," "Our Father's Care," "Will Blossom as the Rose." "What the Clock Says," "Lesend of the Birds and Flowers," "The Boy and the Sparrows," "Children's Day," "Nothing to Do," "Flowers and Grasses," "Opportunity,"

Barrels and barrels used year. "BLACK MAMMY."

furmers in the bottoms, who were warned this morning, are moving their stock and household effects to the high ground. The hundred families living in Riverside addition, éast of the Iron Mountain tracks, have fled, rather than attempt to remain over night. The pumping station on Lee's Creek, two miles from the city, is submerged. Heavy rains have fallen all day, and all small mountain streams are raging.

Water Drives People Out.

The water covers more than ten residence blocks and is two feet higher than during the bg flood of a year ago.

Professor Davidson Here. Professor R. J. Davidson, instructor in hemistry at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was in the city yesterday, and was a caller at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner.

### WARSHIPS HAVE SALUTARY EFFECT

Presence of War Dogs at Tangier Gives Moors an Uncomfortable Feeling.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Admiral Chadwick to-day cabled to the Navy Department that the presence of the American fleet at Tangler has had a salutary influence, but that the community is in a state of great religious excitement.

The cablegram also reported that the Marietta, which was sent to Gibraltar for stores, has rejoined the fleet at Tangler that an Italian man-of-war had arrived and that an English warship was expected to arrive at the Morocco port.

Admiral Chadwick's cablegram is understood to be in reply to certain criticisms, mainly from British sources, upon the wisdom of sending American warships to Morocco at this juncture. The British view is that the release of the kidnapped men. Perdicaris and Varley, can be more safely obtained by refraining from adding to the anti-foreign feeling of the Moors, and that sovernment therefore has so far sent to Morocco waters nothing more formidable in anaval way than a small dispatch boat, the Surprise, and is relying entirely upon the efforts of the British minister resident.

dent.

The religious excitement mentioned as prevailing among the Moors is believed here to be incident primarily to one of the annual Mohammedan pilgrimages occurring at this season.

Undoubtedly, however, the presence of the seven American warships at Tangler, with a promise of reinforcements, if nocessary, by the hig battleship squadron, is regarded as threatening Moorish integrity and the Mohammedan religion, and has contributed to the excitement.

Five Cossacks Killed.

TOKIO, June 4, 4 P. M.—General Haraguchi, in command of the Japanese forces south of the Yalu River, telegraphs from Seoul that an infantry recombinoissance dispatched from General San struck a patrol of Cossacks at Muench-Hyan yesterday and killed five of them.

Kuroki Has Been Captured (?) (By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 4.—A dispatch from St.
Petersburg to the Havas agency says
an unconfirmed rumor is circulated there that General Kuori has been captured by the Russians.

No Confirmation of Capture of Kuroki.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—Nothing is known in government circles here to-night regarding the rumored capture of General Kuroki, the authorities having received no news from the front since the announcement this afternoon of the fight at Saimatsza. It is pointed out that news of such great importance would not be held back a moment if it had been received. been received.

#### SHARP FIGHTING.

News of Engagement Reaches War Department Telling

of Casualties.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June i--3:40 P. M.—
The War Office reselved news of a sharp
fight twenty miles north of Salmatza,
north of Feng-Wang-Cheng, June 1st, in
which eight Cossacks were killed and
twenty-two wounded. The Japanese
losses are not known. Five companies of
General Rennenkampff's Cossacks dissovered Japanese detachments at Fen-ChouLing Pass, half way between Sqimatsza
and Ajiudjan. The Cossacks dismounted
and attacked on foot, but owing to the
difficult nature of the ground and the
strong defensive position held by the
camy and the latter's stubborn resistance, the attack was not pressed and
the Cossacks drew off. No particular
insportance is attached at the War Office
to the appearance of this detachment of
the enemy, it being believed that General Kuroki is keeping his flank well
protected in order to rid himself of the
spying eyes of the Cossacks.

The War Office has received no fresh
news from Liso Tung.
Since the receipt of General Stoessel's
report, the general staff is convinced that
the Japanese losses in the fighting about
hin-Chou were greater than officially
admitted. It is known that only serioutly wounded were included in that
category. There are indications that

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(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—Nothing is Cordes, Mosby & Co.

both of the commanders are pursuing this plan, as the wounds made by the small calibre, high velocity bullets used in modern warfare, unless they reach a vital spot, heal quickly and in a few weeks most of the wounded men are again ready for active service.

Korea are said to be causing great disquictude among the Japanese.

Russian Colonel Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURG, June 4.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Ganeral Sakharon details.

Attack on Gen San Imminent.

(By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, June 4, 6 P. M.—The commissioner of customs. General San Korea, wires that a Russian attack on that place is geemed imminent. He is making preparations to send the women and children to a mountain monastery twenty miles distant.

distant.

A junk has reported that the Russians have landed field pieces at Sha River, near Ham-Heong, north of Gen San, on Broughton Bay or the Gulf of Korea, at which place Cossack reinforcements are expected.

Relief Guard En Route.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says he learns from a trustworthy source that the advance guard of 14,000 men, under General Stalkenberg, sent by General Kuropatkin to the relief of Port Arthur, has already to the relief of Port Arthur, has already reached the entrance to the Liao Tung Peninsula, and that the bulk of the army is following.

The correspondent of the Matin at New Chwang confirms this, stating that important movements of Russian troops are preceeding to the southward of Tachichao towards Kaiping.

Carrier Pigeons at Work,

(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO, June 4, 11 A. M.—The Russian consul here is receiving messages from Port Arthur by means of carrier pigeons. The messages are being forwarded to St. Petersburg.

MUKDEN, June 4.—The situation in the war zone is not altered, and no news has been received here from Port Artinus.

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# THE SEASON FOR PRICE-CUTTING IS HERE

The Opportunities for Saving Are Extraordinary and Unusual.

So important are the price concessions and so worthy the values that this special selling event should appeal to every shopper. Remember, everything offered in this sale is new and fresh, and prices are cut about half in two.

A Sale of New and Stylish

Wash Goods

At Cut Prices.

85c, 75c 50c High-Grade Wash Goods Special......

50c. Silk Crepe, new and stylish pat-terns and colorings, 39C 85c. and 75c. Grenadines, in new and stylish patterns, new \$1 Ribbed and Lace Striped 39C 

#### Some Ribbon Bargains.

20c. Fancy White and Colored Polka Dotted Taffeta Ribbon, 76 30c, value 3-inch Solid Colored Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 15C 35c. Satin Louisine Ribbons, 196 35c. Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, 196 

3-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons. . 19e 4-Inch Black Taffeta Ribbons...23c 5-Inch Black Taffeta Ribbons .... 29e

Sale of Embroideries At Less Than Half Price.

Nainsook and Swiss Edges and insertions, new and dainty patterns, divided into six lots.

Lot 1-Edges and Insertions, in widths from 1 to 4 inches, value 6 1.46.

widths from 1 to 4 Inches, value 6 1:4c. and 8 1:3c., special, per 3 1/2 C

Lot 2—Edges and Insertions, in widths from 1 to 4 Inches of 1/4 C

Lot 3—Edges and Insertions, in neat and very effective patterns; 81/3 C

Lot 4—Edges and Insertions, in this season's choicest patterns, value 10 c

Lot 5—Edges and Insertions, in new and very effective patterns; value 10 c

Lot 5—Edges and Insertions, in new and very effective patterns; value 25c. special 121/2 C

Lot 5—Swiss and Nainsook Flounce

Lot 6-Swiss and Nainsook Floundings, in widths from 9 to 17 inches, newest patterns-

.. The 75c. ones, now .... 39e

Immitation Torchon Laces Four Special Lots. Newest patterns, edges and insertions to match— Lot 1—Value 5c., spe-Lot 2-Value 81-3c. and 10c., 5c

# Silk Bargains

That Will Make Friends and Customers For Us.

Every piece of silk offered in this sale is new and fresh and just the kinds that the most exacting would require; prices are cut to move them off at once.

Boc. Printed Chirron Foulards, in field states and special s \$1.69 and \$1.50 Embroidered Pengees, best grade of pongee, em-broidered with white, black and red rings and dots, special...... Japanese Sliks, white and colors, 24 Inches Wide, 50c. value, 39C special.

48c. Black Ali Slik Taffeta Sliks, special.

19-Inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta Sliks, the 85c, kind, 50c. 

## READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

And Marked in Every Instance at Half Price.

A fortunate pick up by our buyer just back from New York. An overstocked manufacturer needed ready cash, we furnished this and got his entire stock and at half price, too. Every garment mentioned below is new and fresh and just such kinds as you expect to find only here and marked in every

Three Skirt Bargains

Shirt-Waist Bargains

At Dic.-Immense assortment of per

Extra values in Linen Waists, plain, embroidered and drawn work, for Monday, prices \$7.50

New, Stylish and Beautifully Made

At Half Price and Less.

Lot 1—An Immense assortment of All Wool, Light and Dark and Fancy Weave Cheviots and Kerseys, both walking and dress skirts, former prices \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50, your \$2.98 pick....

Lot 2—Very fashlonable Skirts, in an Immense asortment of the newest cuts, in walking skirts of Panama, etamines, cheviots and light weight kerseys and fancy weave crashes; former \$3.98 prices \$8.50, your pick..... Lot 8—A very select assortment of Taffeta Silk, Volle, Korsey, All-Wool Hopsacking and Crash Skirts; prices were \$9.00 to \$15.00, your \$4.98

For Monday

At Half Price.

\$7.50

Unit Rule Adopted and Primary

Question Not Discussed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST APPOMATTOX. VA., June 4.—
At a convention of delegates from the

#### Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, Linen Shirt-Waist Suits

Four Lots at Half Price. Lot 1-At \$8.98, 75 fashionably made Shirt-Walst Suits of white and tan linen, each and every garment made in the top notch of style; a maker's whole sample line, prices were \$16.50 to

Lot 2-35 Hand Embroldered and Cluny Lace Trimmed White Linen Suits, very fashionable, manufacturer's samples; prices were \$25.50 to \$14.98 \$39.50, your pick.........

Lot 3-Silk Shirt Walst Suits, of plain taffetas, peau de sole, rajah and fancy taffetas; prices were \$14.98 \$18.50 to \$23.50, your pick

Lot 4-At \$19.50 Slik Shirt-Walst Sults, new and very stylishly made of fancy taffetas, louisines and pongees, light and dark colors; prices were \$24.50 to \$32.50,

Semi-Made Robes

At Half Price.

Just 21, no two alike, this season's newest styles, in white linen, cream lielre lace and white and black nets; prices were \$25, \$20 and \$12.98 \$18.50, now ..... Organdles and Lawn Dresses, Just

in, beautifully made and trimmed,

Children's Black and White 15c Children's Lace Lisie Socks, 256

New Belts.

New Wash Belts, 124c. 25c New Crushed Leather \$1.00

Auto and Carriage Bags, plaited leather handles, extra values. \$1.50 \$12,50, \$16,50, \$18,50 \$24.50

Cut=Price Sale.

Cordes, Mosby & Co.

## SAYS HE HEARD BRIBERY TALK

Anonymous Writer Makes Seri- Congregation of Immanuel Bapous Reflections in Connection With Paving Contracts.

Russian Colonel Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated May 31st:

"The trans-Balkal Cossacks encountered Japanese troops at a pass half way between the Sin Chall and Simatsza. The Japanese occupied a strong position on the heights. The Cossacks formed in front under a heavy fire, attacked the enemy and forced them to evacuate the position. The Russian losses were six Cossacks killed and twenty-two wounded, including Lieutenant-Colonel Zabotkin." The above dispatch is evidently another version of the fight reported to the Russian War Office to-day. With Paving Contracts.

An anonymous letter has been received by The Times-Dispatch, carbon copies of which were sent to Councilmen C. W. Spicer and T. H. Ellett, Alderman John B. Minor, City Engineer W. E. Cutshaw and Captain Carlton McCarthy, in which it is alleged that a conversation was overheard by the writer, which led him to believe that large sums of money were to be used in connection with the award of the contract which was made last Tuesday by the Street Committee for asphalt payement.

The communication calls names and sattes amounts and it created quite a sensation among those who learned of its existence yesterday.

The paper is typewriten and is unsigned, the utmost care having evidently been exercised to prevent the identity of the writer, still there is a quiet but persistent move on foot on the part of those whose names are called to detect him. The allegation is that the conversation which the writer claims to have overheard related to money which had been promised in the event the asphalt blocks should be selected over the I turilitic payement.

VIRGINIA COUPLE WEDS APPOMATTOX DELEGATES

At a convention of delegates from the several presents of Appemattox county, held here this afternoon, the following delegates and alternates were selected to the State Democratic convention:

Delegates—H. D. Flood, F. W. Mo-Kinney, W. H. Ligon, W. D. Hix, Dr. D. Mott Robertson, Dr. J. H. Abbitt, B. L. Ferguson, J. C. Jones, T. W. Mossa, Joe Button, T. J. Stratton, Alternates—W. F. Wright, S. R. Dickerson, E. P. Sears, W. J. Phulette, A. H. Howerton, J. N. Wooldridge, J. R. Atwood, R. C. Mann, W. H. Lewis, J. C. Shearer, J. R. Horsiey, The unit rule was adopted and resolution passed endorsing Congressman Flood in the highest terms as his own successor. The primary plan was not discussed, but I believe that the plan is generally approved by the Democrats of the county.

Some of the precincts instructed their (By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO, Juns 4, If A. M.—The Russian consul here is receiving messages from Port Arthur by means of carrier from Port Marthur by means of carrier from Port Marthur by means of Carrier from Port Arthur by mean

### INTO NEW CHURCH ON THIS GLAD DAY

tist to Worship in New House for the First Time.

(By Associated Press.)
PINOLE, CALL, June 4.—An explosion in the gelatine house of the Hercules Powder Works to-day caused the death of three men. The building and its contents were destroyed.